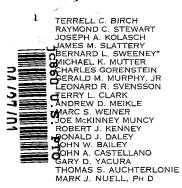
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MODIFYING THE IRRADIANCE DISTRIBUTION

OF A RADIATION SOURCE

## Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of <u>10</u> pages
- X 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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